

I am angry that Sinclair Broadcasting is engaging in direct electioneering. This is against the federal election law. The FCC is responsible to the American public. I request that the FCC revoke Sinclair Broadcasting's license for deliberately and knowingly breaking federal election laws. Sinclair Broadcasting is not serving the American public. Sinclair Broadcasting is acting as an agent of a particular political party and should have their license to broadcast revoked immediately.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Again, I ask that you revoke Sinclair Broadcasting's license for engaging in direct electioneering and not serving the American public's interest.

Thank you.